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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING
& HAND DELIVERY**

Ms. Jocelyn Boyd
Chief Clerk & Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Synergy Business Park, Saluda Building
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Docket No. 2016-390-C, Petition of United Telephone Company of the Carolinas, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink, Frontier Communications of the Carolinas, Inc. and Dex Media, Inc. for Full or Partial Waiver of Directory Requirements of SC Regulation 103-631.

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing please find Charter Fiberlink SC CCO, LLC's Motion for Admission *pro hac vice* for Kennard B. Woods along with Mr. Wood's Verified Application for Admission *pro hac vice* which has been filed with the South Carolina Supreme Court today. We are hand delivering the original filed Verified Application to the Commission and serving copies of the Motion and Application on the parties of record. Should you have any questions, please contact me.

Yours truly,



Frank R. Ellerbe, III

cc: Kennard B. Woods, Esquire (via email)
Brooks E. Harlow, Esquire (via email & US Mail)
C. Jo Anne Wessinger Hill, Esquire (via email & US Mail)
Charles L.A. Terreni, Esquire (via email & US Mail)
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**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA**

DOCKET NO. 2016-390-C

IN THE MATTER OF:

Petition of United Telephone Company of the
Carolinas, LLC d/b/a/ CenturyLink, Frontier
Communications of the Carolinas, Inc. and
Dex Media, Inc. for Full or Partial Waiver of
Directory Publication Requirements of S.C.
Code Ann. Regs. 103-631

**MOTION FOR ADMISSION
*PRO HAC VICE***

Charter Fiberlink SC CCO, LLC ("Charter") hereby moves the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the "Commission") to permit Kennard B. Woods to practice *pro hac vice* before the Commission in the above-captioned matter.

Pursuant to SCACR 404, Mr. Woods, together with counsel of record, has filed a Verified Application for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* with the South Carolina Supreme Court. Attached is a stamped copy of the Verified Application as filed with the Supreme Court.

WHEREFORE, as the provisions set forth in SCACR 404 have been satisfied, Charter requests this motion be granted.

Dated this 22nd day of May, 2017.



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**VERIFIED APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE*
IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

IN THE MATTER OF:

Docket No. 2016-390-C

Petition of United Telephone Company of the Carolinas, LLC d/b/a
CenturyLink, Frontier Communications of the Carolinas, Inc. and
Dex Media, Inc. for Full or Partial Waiver of Directory Requirements

Public Service Commission of SC
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

Comes now Kennard B. Woods, applicant herein, and respectfully represents the following:

1. Applicant resides at:

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Alpharetta Fulton Georgia
City County State
(770) 500-6424
Telephone

30004
Zip Code

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2. Applicant is an attorney and a member of the law firm of (or practices law under the name of)
Friend, Hudak & Harris, LLP, with offices at

3 Ravinia Drive, Suite 1700

Street Address			
<u>Atlanta</u>	<u>DeKalb</u>	<u>Georgia</u>	<u>30346</u>
City	County	State	Zip Code
<u>770-399-9500</u>	<u>770-500-6424</u>	<u>770-395-0000</u>	<u>kwoods@fh2.com</u>
Primary Telephone	Cell Phone	Fax Number	Email Address

3. Applicant has been retained personally or as a member of the above named law firm by Charter Fiberlink SC CCO, LLC to provide legal representation in connection with the above case now pending before the above named court of the State of South Carolina.

4. Since June of 1990, applicant has been, and presently is, a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of the District of Columbia or the State of Georgia where applicant regularly practices law. Attached is a certificate of good standing.

5. Applicant has been admitted to practice before the following courts: (List all of the following courts applicant has been admitted to practice before: United States District Courts; United States Circuit Courts of Appeals; the Supreme Court of the United States; and courts of other states or the District of Columbia.)

Court:	Date Admitted:
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit	August 6, 2002
U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia	April 7, 1997
Georgia Supreme Court and Georgia Court of Appeals	May 16, 2005
Georgia Court of Appeals	February 5, 2007
Missouri Supreme Court	September 1, 1997

Applicant is presently a member in good standing of the bars of those courts listed above, except as listed below:
(List any court named in the preceding paragraph that applicant is no longer admitted to practice before.)

N/A

6. Applicant presently is not subject to any suspension or disbarment proceedings, and has not been formally notified of any complaints pending before a disciplinary agency, except as provided below (give particulars, e.g., jurisdiction, court, date):

N/A

7. Applicant never has had any application for admission *pro hac vice* in this or any other jurisdiction denied or any *pro hac vice* admission revoked, except as provided below (give particulars, e.g., date, court, docket number, judge, circumstances; attach a copy of any order of denial or revocation):

N/A

8. Applicant never has had any certificate or privilege to appear and practice before any administrative body suspended or revoked, except as provided below (give particulars, e.g., date, administrative body, date of suspension and reinstatement):

N/A

9. Local counsel of record associated with applicant in this case is			Frank R. Ellerbe, III
of the Sowell Gray Robinson Stepp & Laffitte, LLC			law firm, which has offices at:
Street Address	1310 Gadsden Street		
Richland	Columbia	SC	29201
County	City	State	Zip Code
803-929-1400	803-960-0660		fellerbe@robinsonlaw.com
Primary Telephone	Cell Phone	Fax Number	Email Address
01866			
South Carolina Bar Number			

10. Applicant has previously filed an application to appear *pro hac vice* in the following South Carolina cases (give case name and status of litigation, date of application, local counsel of record in each case, and state whether application is pending or was granted).

1. Petition of MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC for Arbitration of Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Agreement with Farmers Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Home Telephone Co., Inc., PBT Telecom, Inc., and Hargray Telephone Company, Concerning Interconnection and Resale under the Telecommunications Act of 1996 , SC PSC Docket No. 2005-67-C; Application filed May 27, 2005, Darra Cothran of Woodward Cothran & Herndon, Local Counsel, Application Granted June 9, 2005; Order Dismissing Docket March 3, 2006; and
2. Petition of MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC for Arbitration of Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Agreement with Horry Telephone Cooperative, Incorporated Concerning Interconnection and Resale under the Telecommunications Act of 1996, SC PSC Docket No. 2005-188-C; Pro Hac Vice Application Filed August 12, 2005, Darra Cothran of Woodward Cothran & Herndon, Local Counsel, Application Granted August 23, 2005; Docket remains open at the SC PSC, although parties came to an agreement on or about March 28, 2006.

11. Applicant agrees to comply with the applicable statutes, laws and rules of the State of South Carolina and will familiarize him/herself with and comply with the South Carolina Rules of Professional Conduct. Applicant consents to the jurisdiction of the South Carolina courts and Commission on Lawyer Conduct.

12. Applicant respectfully requests to be admitted to practice in the above named court for this case only.

DATED this 18th day of May, 2017.

Kennard B Woods

APPLICANT

VERIFICATION

STATE OF Georgia)

COUNTY OF DeKalb)

I, Kennard B. Woods, do hereby swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I am the applicant in the above-styled matter; that I have read the foregoing application and know the contents thereof; and that the contents are true of my own knowledge, except as to those matters stated on information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true. I understand that I am under a continuing duty to promptly update the information provided in the application until the tribunal has ruled on the motion for admission pro hac vice. Further, if the motion is granted, I understand that I am under a continuing duty to promptly update the information provided in the application as long as I continue to appear pro hac vice in the action or proceeding. Any updated information shall be provided to both the tribunal that granted the motion and to the tribunal in which the action or proceeding may then be pending.

Kennard B Woods

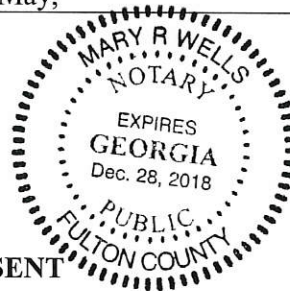
APPLICANT/AFFIANT

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of May, 2017

Mary R Wells

Notary Public for the State of Georgia

My Commission Expires: 12/28/2018



LOCAL COUNSEL CONSENT

I hereby consent, as local counsel of record, to the association of applicant in this cause pursuant to Rules Governing Admission *Pro Hac Vice* to the South Carolina Bar.

DATED this 22nd day of May, 2017

[Signature]
LOCAL COUNSEL OF RECORD

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served a copy of this application upon the South Carolina Supreme Court by mail addressed to: South Carolina Supreme Court Office of Bar Admissions, PO Box 11330, Columbia, SC 29211, accompanied by payment of the \$250 filing fee payable to the South Carolina Supreme Court on this

22nd day of May, 2017

[Signature]
APPLICANT/AFFIANT



Mr. Kennard Bruce Woods
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CURRENT STATUS: Active Member-Good Standing
DATE OF ADMISSION: 06/11/1990
BAR NUMBER: 775280
TODAY'S DATE: 05/18/2017

Listed below are the public disciplinary actions, if any, which have been taken against this member:

State Disciplinary Board Docket #	Supreme Court Docket #	Disposition	Date
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

The prerequisites for practicing law in the State of Georgia are as follows:

- Certified by the Office of Bar Admissions, either by Exam, or on Motion (Reciprocity).
- Sworn in to the Superior Court in Georgia, highest court required to practice law in Georgia.
- Enrolled with the State Bar of Georgia, arm of the Supreme Court of Georgia.

Attorneys licensed in Georgia and whose current status is Active are eligible to practice law in Superior Court. Attorneys may, upon application, apply for admission to the Supreme, District and State Court of Appeals.

Under the privacy/confidentiality provision of the Bar Rule 4-221(d), any complaint against a member resolved prior to the filing and docketing of a disciplinary case in the Supreme Court is not a matter of public record, and may not be revealed without a waiver from the member. It is the policy of the State Bar of Georgia to answer any inquiry about a member by disclosing only those complaints that have been docketed in the Supreme Court. With respect to matters that are currently pending as active, undocketed cases, when an inquiry is received, the State Bar of Georgia shall not disclose the existence of those complaints. Such non-disclosure should not be construed to confirm the existence of confidential complaints since the vast majority of members in good standing are not the subjects of such confidential complaints.

This member is currently in "good standing" as termed and defined by **State Bar Rule 1-204**. The member is current in license fees and is not suspended or disbarred as of the date of this letter.



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Media, Inc. for Full or Partial Waiver of Directory)	
Publication Requirements of S.C. Code Ann.)	
Regs. 103-631)	
_____)	

I, Toni C. Hawkins, Paralegal for Sowell, Gray, Robinson, Stepp & Laffitte, LLC, do hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice and Verified Application for Admission *pro hac vice* on the following parties of record by causing copies of each to be deposited with the United States Postal Service, first class postage prepaid and affixed thereto, and addressed as shown below.

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